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**Tippecanoe County Court Services Proudly Announces Two Staff
Receive (CSAMS) Certification from the Indiana Judicial Center/
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*Kelly Bush, Intensive Case Manager, and Mary Kirts, Assistant Director &
Evaluator, both completed training and pass their **State Testing** to receive
their CSAMS Certification.*

Indianapolis , Indiana – 2006. CSAMS which stands for Court Substance Abuse Management Specialist represents a high standard of knowledge and experience in dealing with issues of substance abuse as they relate to the Criminal Justice System. The criteria, education and testing is established and monitored by the Indiana Judicial Center. All professional staff of Court Alcohol and Drug Programs certified by (IJC) must obtain and maintain these credentials through yearly training and testing as a part of the agency receiving certification.

Tippecanoe County Court Services is a Certified Drug and Alcohol Program by the Indiana Judicial Center and concurs that this credential ensures clients attending programs are receiving services from highly qualified staff with the most current information at their disposal.

Tippecanoe County Court Services

Mission Statement: Tippecanoe County Court Services as a liaison between the courts and clients, our goal is to provide quality services that will empower the client to improve the choices they make while functioning within their family and community.